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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ISRAELI AIR INCURSIONS OVER SAUDI AIR SPACE

REF: A. STATE 1220080 B. TEL AVIV 3262 C. JIDDA 3633

1. WE DO NOT THINK GOI SHOULD BE LEFT WITH IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE CONTENT WITH LAST WORD THEY HAVE GIVEN US ON INCURSIONS INTO SAUDI AIR SPACE. AS REF B POINTS OUT, ISRAELIS MADE NO APOLOGY NOR DENIAL, AND MAY EVEN BE RESERVING FOR THEMSELVES THE OPTION OF FURTHER RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS. WE SHOULD NOT LEAVE THEM WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT TACITLY WE AGREE WITH WHAT HAS LAST BEEN SAID.

2. COULD WE INFORM THE GOI THAT THE SAG WILL CERTAINLY NOT FIND THE ISRAELI VIEWS ON OVERFLIGHTS SATISFYING, NOR DOES THE USG; THAT FURTHER ISRAELI OVERFLIGHTS WOULD INCREASE SAUDI DISPLEASURE AND ALARM, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SAG'S CONCEPTION OF ITSELF AS A "CONFRONTATION STATE" (NOT AN IMPRESSION WE WISH TO FOSTER); WE STRONGLY URGE THE GOI THEREFORE TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES FO THAT VIOLATION OF SAUDI AIR SPACE WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, RECOMMEND WE TELL FAHD (A) THE GOI HAS CATEGORICALLY ASSURED US THAT IT HAS NO POLICY DIRECTED AGAINST THE TERRIOTORIAL INTEGRITY OF SAUDI ARABIA; AND (B) IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE REITERATED TO THE GOI OUR

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STRONG DESIRE THAT ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF SAUDI AIR SPACE

WOULD NOT RPT NOT OCCUR AGAIN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT'S VIEWS ON RECOMMENDATIONS  
PARA 2, AND AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED PER PARA 3.  
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